

In the Drawings

Figure 11 has been amended to show features described in the specification as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Support for the features in figure 11 can be found in the specification, for example, at page 10, lines 5-7 and page 11, lines 20-22.

In the Specification

(Twice Amended) On page 10, please delete the paragraph contained in line 3 to line 12, and insert the following text thereof:

C1 Referring to FIGS. 1-3, the S-base and A-base revenue meters' cover 24, and the Switchboard revenue meter's cover 48, are at least partially transparent. The transparency permits viewing of the meter's display 28 including a graphic user interface (GUI) 199 (Fig. 11) without having to remove the cover 24. As mentioned above, the meter cover 24 provides the context adaptable input device such as the keypad 32 for interacting with the revenue meter while the meter cover 24, 48 remains in place. Artisans will appreciate that the keypad 32 can be replaced with other context adaptable input devices, such as a touch screen 1100, a mouse 1110, a track ball 1120, a light pen 1130, a membrane switch 1140, joystick 1150, dial 1160, or other similar devices.

(Amended) On page 11, please delete the paragraph contained in line 15 to line 24, and insert the following text thereof:

C2 In addition, the user may also use the keypad 32 or other suitable input device to navigate through a hierarchic menu system for meter configuration or GUI 199 customization. In the preferred embodiment, the meter 20, 34, 42 is provided with a default set of display screens and hierarchic interface menus, which can be re-programmed through the user interface itself or through the communications ports. The information to be displayed on the display screen, consists of graphical objects such as scalable text 198, lines 197, circles 196, rectangles 195, charts 194, etc. For each screen, a template is provided which in turn provides information on how the screen is laid out. Preferably, the template provides information on the appearance and location of the graphical objects.